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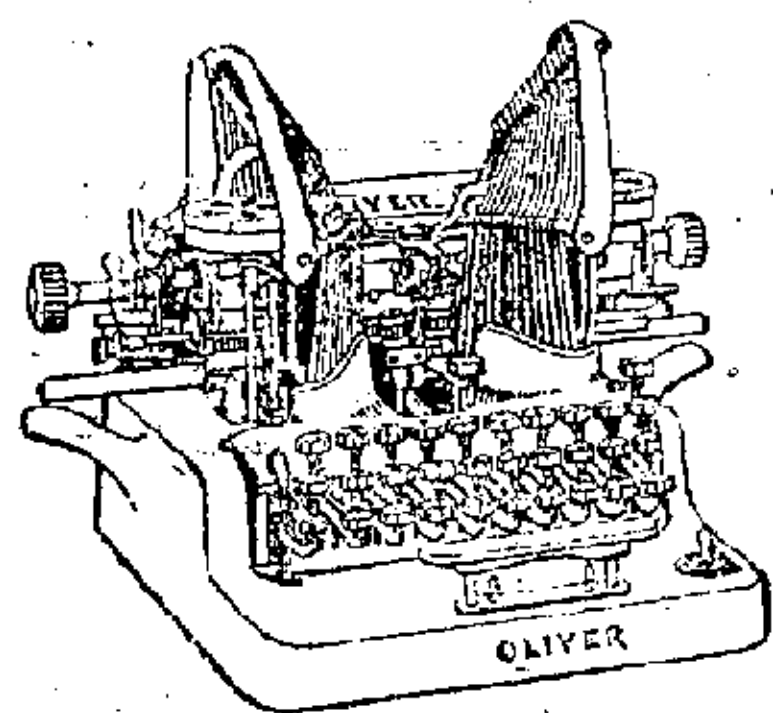
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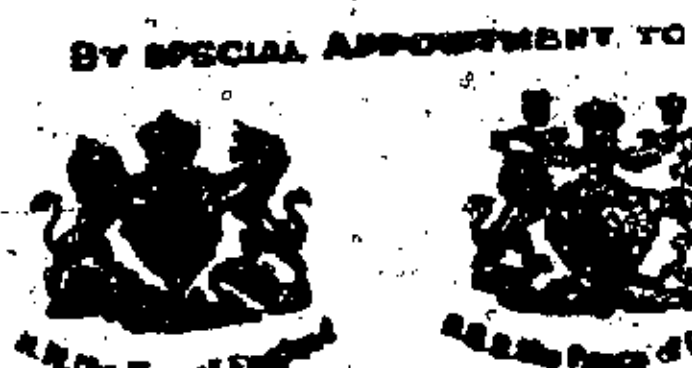
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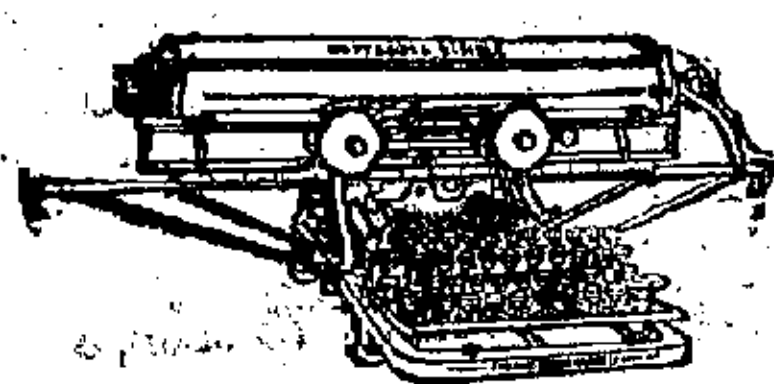


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members of your staff for their most
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It is with heartfelt regret that I bid
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Very sincerely yours,
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Just before embarking on board H.M.S.
Indomitable at the close of the Quebec
Tercentenary fêtes, the Prince of Wales
addressed to Lord Grey, the Governor-
General of Canada, the following letter of
thanks:—

"Dear Lord Grey—On the eve of my
departure I wish to express in the strongest
terms the intense pleasure and satisfaction
which I have derived from my stay in
Quebec. I have been deeply touched by
the enthusiastic and affectionate welcome
accorded to me on all occasions, and by all
classes, not only from the people of Quebec,
but from the vast numbers assembled
within her limits from all parts of the
Dominion.

"From the moment of landing I have
received nothing but the greatest kindness,
and have been most hospitably entertained
by your Excellencies, by the Lieutenant-
Governor of the Province of Quebec, by
its Premier and Executive Council, and by
the Mayor and municipality, as also by the
University of Laval. I shall return home
with a lasting sense of satisfaction that it
was possible to avail myself of the kind
invitation of the Canadian Government to
take part in the memorable events of the
centenary, and that I was thus able to
help you and the people of Quebec in giving
effect to the great conception you had
formed for doing worthy honour to the
Tercentenary of Quebec and to the joint
memories of Wolfe and Montcalm.

"It is my earnest hope that this move-
ment may be still further supported and
that no efforts will be relaxed to ensure
the consummation of the work which has
been so happily inaugurated.
"Upon the interesting and impressive
pageant I have already dwelt in a letter
addressed to the Mayor, but I desire to
express through your Excellency to the
National Battlefields Commission and to
Mr Lascelles, the master of pageantry, my
sincerest congratulations upon the mar-
velous results achieved by their historical
research, artistic feeling and untiring
energy. Similarly do I congratulate
all the other authorities, official and
honorary, upon the unqualified suc-
cess which has characterized every
incident and detail of the celebrations.
"The manner in which the other pro-
vinces joined with Quebec, and gave both
moral and material support to the idea of
the Tercentenary celebrations, must do
much to strengthen those ties of common
feeling and mutual trust so essential to the
unity and strength of the Dominion.

"It was with the greatest pleasure that
I reviewed the Canadian troops and the
seamen and marines of the French, Ameri-
can and British fleets, on Friday last.
The presence of sailors on such an occasion
is always highly popular, and I feel sure
your Excellency and the people of Canada
appreciate the kindness of the French and
American admirals in lending their smart
detachments to take part in the march
past.

"All I saw, and especially, all I hear
from so high an authority as Field Marshal
Lord Roberts convinces me that the work
of the Canadian militia is progressing satis-
factorily.
"My stay at the Citadel has indeed been
a most happy one, and I desire to record
the expression of my warmest gratitude to
you and Lady Grey for your very generous
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H.B.M. Legation, Peking, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—On August 29, 1908, at 7 Poo-
tung Terrace, Pootung, CHARLES JAMES
STUART ADAMS, aged 54 months.

STROCK.—On August 16, 1908, suddenly,
at Ichang, of Cholera, Dr. GEORGE F.
STROCK, Church of Scotland Mission, aged
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-
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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, September 2.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Condensed Stores,
at the Central Police Station Com-
pound.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
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Goods per Price: 'Evelyn' delivered un-
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rent and landing charges.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1908.

AN AGE-OLD REVOLT.

HAVING extorted a pledge from Mr
ASQUITH that his party will in the near
future grant British women the right
to vote, the more moderate among the
female suffragettes seem to have agreed
to take "an easy" for a bit and await
developments. The militant and more
implacable wing, however, still con-
tinues to let the world know of their
existence by many a foolish speech and
many a frantic action; but then as
publicity is to them the very breath
of life the indulgent public is inclined
to let these ladies "gang their own gait"
in the hope that they will tire of the
game eventually and adopt other tactics
to make good their point. We are
reminded by an article in the *Contem-
porary Review* that the question of
women's rights is as old as Ame-
ricanism, to go no further back in
ancient history. Did not that witty
playwright in his "Eccleasius" de-
scribe the women of Athens as men
and make them steal into the Ecclesia
(or Debating House) and decree a new
constitution wherein women came by
their own? All the way down

the ages we hear echoes of the

revolt of women, though evidently

it is only our own day which sees the

thing in real earnest, for Mrs. BILLING-

TON-GRIFF, one of the most notorious of

London's latter day suffragettes, declares

with emphasis that to-day "woman is

in rebellion and her rebellion is the fact

of the age." Well, we live and learn.

Mrs. BILLINGTON-GRIFF wishes the readers

of the *Contemporary Review* to thorowly

understand the gravity of the situation

and the position which poor woman

has been forced to take in this

matter. Her revolt against repression

and restriction is manifest in all classes

of society and in all parts of the earth.

It has infected literature and art and

economics. It is clamant in the politics

of the West. Convention and custom

are undermined by it, and old ideas lie

shattered and discredited in the dust.

It assails eye and ear in the highways

and byways of the world, making new

manners and muttering the vague be-
ginnings of new messages. It is in the

very atmosphere. So potent is it, so

ever-present, that it is recognized as one

of the tendencies of the age, and deplor-
ed or delighted in because of its

inevitableness. But everywhere, whe-
ther deplored or greeted with rejoicing,

it is admitted as an existent reality—a

fact—a force—to be measured, to be

combated, to be reckoned with.

"The bonds of ages" are now to be

broken and the insolent domination of

man over the fairer portion of the

human race will soon be a thing of the

past. True, mere man has always

found woman a somewhat restless and

discontented slave. "He has employed

every sanction of law and religion to

keep her down," such is this very

positive lady's opinion, but she declares

triumphantly that the home that had

become a prison has had its bolts drawn

and woman goes forth into a field of

wider interests. To quote further from

her description of woman's past lot:—

"In proverb and aphorism man has crys-
tallized his conception of woman, and

in all ages this conception has fear of

her unrest and his knowledge of her

discontent. The many proverbs admitting

the impossibility of men understanding

women are monuments to this un-
comfortable knowledge. The common

saw about 'woman's sphere,' all based

upon the necessity for the seclusion of

woman within the home, prove that the

forces of public opinion and of law, as

well as the admonitions of the church,

have had to be employed to restrain

women from seeking wider interests.

From the strength of the forces required

to keep them there, women appear to

have regarded the home as not so much

a shelter as a prison."

The golden age may dawn when

woman casts her ballot in municipal

and parliamentary elections alongside

her former oppressors; but we have our

doubts. Honestly we wish we could

shake the robust faith of the Hon.
BRIAN RUSSELL, one of the warmest

champions of the suffragettes. He

appeals to his fellow Liberals to grant

the demands of women for he de-
clares that the gains to the community

to be expected from such a step would

be very great. "First, an immense

advance in the political education of

women and a broadening of their

outlook on life. Secondly, a gain to

liberty and an improvement in the

attitude of men toward women. Thirdly,

in the long run a greater aptitude for

questions of women's work, of the rear-
ing and education of children, and of all

those things which are the province of

the domestic life. Fourthly, a more

thorough understanding of the position

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DELHI	Sept. 19	VICTORIA	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
DELHI	Sept. 19	RETTANIA	Oct. 25	Nov. 1
DELHI	Sept. 19	MOLTA	Nov. 1	Nov. 8
DELHI	Sept. 19	CHINA	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
DELHI	Sept. 19	MOLDAVIA	Nov. 15	Nov. 22
DELHI	Sept. 19	HIMALAYA	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
DELHI	Sept. 19	MONGOLIA	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
DELHI	Sept. 19	INDIA	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
DELHI	Sept. 19	VICTORIA	Dec. 13	Dec. 20

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Goods not cleared by the 31st inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any event.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

F. J. ABBOTT,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 26, 1908. 1177

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All claims must reach us before the 6th of September, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1908. 1184

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside the vessel.

Cargo remaining on board after 3 p.m., of the 31st inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the vessel.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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DAVID SABBOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1908. 1191

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship AMERICA MARU.

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S. SILVERSTONE,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 26, 1908. 1190

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THE DISORDERS IN THE FLEET.

Discipline, good fellowship, and esprit de corps in the fighting services are things which, like a woman's honour, should be taken for granted, remarks the Navy League Journal. Directly they begin to be discussed, there is only too good grounds for the belief that all is not well.

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